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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF A. GIAMBUSSO, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ERDA

REF : (A) STATE 59451

(B) ROME 4520 NOTAL

1. EMBASSY UNDERTAKING TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR GIAMBUSSO VISIT. IN DISCUSSION WITH DR. ALBONETTI, CENTRAL DIRECTOR FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS AT CNEN, PROBLEM HAS ARISEN WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED ERDA/ENEL/CNEN FAST REACTOR TECHNICAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT, ACCORDING TO ALBONETTI, CNEN PRESIDENT CLEMENTEL STRONGLY OPPOSES INCLUSION OF ENEL IN PROPOSED AGREEMENT BECAUSE ENEL HAS VIRTUALLY NO LABORATORY FACILITIES FOR FAST BREEDER REACTOR RESEARCH AND CNEN HAS FULL RESEARCH PROGRAM IN THIS AREA. ALBONETTI ADDED THAT HE HAD SO ADVISED EMBASSY'S SCIENCE COUNSELOR AND CNEN REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON, WHO HAD PROMISED TO TRANSMIT THIS INFORMATION TO ERDA. IN ANY CASE, BOTH CLEMENTEL AND ALBONETTI WILL BE OUT OF ROME APRIL 4-5 AND WILL BE ABLE TO SEE GIAMBUSSO AFTERNOON APRIL 6 AT THE EARLIEST. ALBONETTI ADDED THAT THEY WOULD AGREE TO SEE GIAMBUSSO ONLY ON CONDITION THAT DISCUSSION  
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ON PROPOSED AGREEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED TO CNEN AND THAT ENEL WOULD BE EXCLUDED.

2. SINCE KEY ENEL OFFICIAL OUT OF TOWN UNTIL MARCH 23, EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN ENEL VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT AND/OR MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISCUSSIONS ON GEOTHERMAL AGREEMENT. IN ANY EVENT, IT APPEARS THAT

PROPOSED APRIL 4-6 DATES WILL NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR ITALIAN  
OFFICIALS.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON DISCUSSIONS WITH ENEL RE GIAMBUSSO  
VISIT.

4. REQUEST REPLIES TO QUESTIONS RAISED REF B.GARDNER

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